

CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Chittenango Middle School  
May 4, 2021  
6:30 P.M.

**Official Budget Hearing at 6:30 PM**  
Middle School Choral Room

**MINUTES**

Geoffrey Zimmer called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was held in the middle school cafeteria.

Present: Phil Austin, Siubhan Bongiovanni, James Boswell, Louis Cianfrocco, Daniel Mayer, Russell Wehner, Geoffrey Zimmer

Absent: Dan Gibbons, Edward Gratien

Also Present: Michael R. Eiffe, Superintendent of Schools  
Scott P. Mahardy, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Jason P. Clark, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

Visitors: Tami Button, Lisa Lewis, Diane Glasso, Erma Boswell, Bryan B. Bendixen, Dana Kent

There was no Addendum to the Agenda.

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**The Budget Information session was held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. followed by the Regular Board of Education meeting.**

**II. Public Comments**

The Chittenango Central School District Board of Education welcomes and encourages public input and comments. Board meetings are open meetings held in public, but are not public meetings in the sense of traditional town meetings. The Board accepts and understands its obligation to represent and to listen to the community. The time for public comments is offered at the beginning of every Board meeting. Members of the public are also encouraged to contact Board members before or after Board meetings to express concerns. The Board reserves the right to encourage or exclude comment at any other time. Public comments, at Board meetings, are welcomed within a controlled forum format, as facilitated by the Board President, which does not permit open discussion of confidential issues, such as, but not limited to, student discipline and personnel performance. Issues of a confidential nature would be forwarded to the Superintendent for further review and response.

There were no public comments at this time.

**III. Consent Agenda**

**Upon motion** made by Mayer, seconded by Cianfrocco, the following resolutions were offered:

A. Minutes

1. Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting from April 13, 2021.
2. Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting from April 19, 2021.

VOTE:

AYES – 7

NAYS – 0

**IV. Educational Presentation/Topics**

- A. U. S. News and World Report America’s Best High Schools: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion
- B. Utica National School Safety Award: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion
- C. New York State 3-8 Assessments and Regents Update: Jason Clark – Information/Discussion
- D. Update on Transition to Increased In-Person Learning: Jason Clark – Information/Discussion



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- D. My Brothers' Keeper Symposium
- E. May One Mile Walk for Special Olympics
- F. Next Board of Education meeting, Board of Education Elections, Annual Budget, and Bus Vote on May 18, 2021
- G. NYSSBA 102nd Annual Convention and Educational Expo in New York City, NY on October 24-26, 2021
- H. Parent "Thank You" Letters

**VIII. Board Members' Reports**

- A. Member Reports
  - 1. Audit Committee
  - 2. Budget Committee
  - 3. Facilities/Transportation Committee
  - 4. Policy Committee
- B. Board Member Comments

**IX. CSE Recommendations**

- A. **Motion** by Mayer, seconded by Wehner to accept the following CSE recommendations:

610420948	610421261	610408410	610343446
610346359	610421162	610376607	610399788
610354617	610420615	610407645	610416191
610420916	610354657	610329070	610421994
610421993	610374034	610421802	610385435
610408614	610422075	610366475	610394106
610402432	610421974	610359345	610420701
610379334	610354392	610391501	610420774
610411991	610420197	610394994	610421767
610421671	610413412	610419746	610419747
610421188	610421569	610422023	610323770
610323777	610421786	610421551	610354931
610386108	610422074		

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**X. Personnel**

A. **Motion** by Mayer, seconded by Cianfrocco to accept personnel recommendations 1-9.

1. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Shari Crawford, Special Education teacher, be accepted effective June 30, 2021.
2. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Denise Frantz, Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities), be accepted effective June 30, 2021.
3. It is recommended that the resignation of Jamie Graham, Cleaner, be accepted effective April 8, 2021.
4. It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint David Chizzonite to a part-time Teacher on Special Assignment position (STEM Curriculum Specialist) for the 2020-2021 school year at the salary rate listed in the Chittenango Teachers' Association Professional Agreement.
5. It is recommended that the following 2020-2021 Spring Coaching co-curricular appointments be approved:

**Name**

**Position**

Derek Gott

Varsity Girls Outdoor Track Head

Denise Devine

Asst. Varsity Girls Outdoor Track

6. It is recommended that Donald VanOrnam be granted a probationary appointment as a Cleaner effective April 26, 2021, through June 25, 2021, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through October 25, 2021.
7. It is recommended that the following be approved as summer workers for the 2021-2022 school year:

Butler, Hannah

DeMauro, Leah

Farber, Karl

Hardy, Devon

Hardy, Noah

Tanner, Shannon

Tedford, Wesley

8. It is recommended that the following name be approved for the Support Staff Substitute List for the 2020-2021 school year:

Zamlowski, Susan

